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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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ASSOCIATION ITEMS.

State Secretary Taggart held a meeting with the Steelton Association last Monday evening.

Mr. S. B. Herr, former General Secretary of the Lancaster Association, holds a similar position with the Reading Association. He has our best wishes for his success in his new field.

Mr. E. W. Saphore, General Secretary at Bradford, who many of our members became acquainted with while spending a week with us recently, has taken hold of his work with energy, and the prospects are encouraging.

Our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. James M'Conaughy, our former Secretary, is meeting with great encouragement in his studies, and with much success in his work at the Harlem Branch Association, New York city. He has new and attractive rooms at 2317 Third avenue, between 125th and 126th streets. Meetings for Young Men, Young Men's Bible Class and Service of Song for all classes are held. A Lecture course, by fine talent, has been arranged, and social receptions are held monthly. He is planning to make membership in the Association so attractive that it will be an object for every young man residing in the upper part of the city to connect himself with the Association.

Any of our members visiting New York will receive a hearty welcome by calling on Mr. M'Conaughy.

THE following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Railroad Branch of our Association:

President—Charles May.
Vice President—A. C. Swope.
Treasurer—A. J. Pugh.
Recording Secretary—W. K. Widner.

WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.

Much interest was shown at the Workers' Training Class held on the first Sunday of last month. The subject to-morrow afternoon will be "How and when will the Young Men's Meeting attain its true efficiency?" The topic will be opened with a short paper presented by Dr. J. M. Peddicord, and then discussed by the class. We heartily and cordially invite all young men to be present, and especially the members of the Young Men's Prayer Meeting Committee.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11.

MONDAY—John Hoover.
TUESDAY—A. L. Groff. J. L. Weaver.
WEDNESDAY—C. W. Hillman.
THURSDAY—E. D. Shellenberger, S. D. Ensinger.
FRIDAY—John H. Wagoner, W. A. Zollinger.
SATURDAY—R. D. List.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Programme for Friday, Dec. 10.

Essay.....Charles Weeber
Reading.....Parker N. Smith
Declamation.....John E. Kurzenknabe

Debate—*Resolved*, That a person is not justified in telling a lie.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Wien Forney, jr.	Wm. Moyer.
J. H. Berkley.	D. M'Conaughy, jr.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS holding Commercial Travelers' Tickets of the Young Men's Christian Association may find it convenient, while stopping in our city during the winter, to attend our Members Course of Lectures, Practical Talks, Receptions and other entertainments. To those holding Commercial Travelers' Tickets there will be no charge to any of the entertainments.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Board of Managers Meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jones Wister will talk to the boys next Monday evening.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Snow's, corner Tonoy street and Showers avenue.

Wanted! Young Men to attend the Young Men's Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Before you purchase your Christmas gifts consult the advertisements in our BULLETIN.

There will be a meeting of the Cottage Prayer Meeting Committee this evening at 8:45. Let every member be present.

Association Hall has been engaged by Rev. S. A. Hodgman to deliver a course of eight lectures on the "Mosaic Cosmogony." The first was delivered on last Thursday evening.

Our Building is patronized quite extensively by young men. We want to have the pleasure of welcoming many more to our Building during the long evenings of the winter.

CHRISTMAS gifts will soon be the subject of puzzling thought. One cannot make a mistake in presenting a membership in this Association to an acquaintance. An annual membership costs two dollars, and would make a present that many young men and boys in this city would esteem as a handsome Christmas gift.

BIBLE STUDY.

The outlines of the historical paper read before the Young Men's Bible Class on a recent Sunday evening by Charles H. Ogelsby, were as follows:

2. *Jericho.*

(*a.*) An account of it. Josh. 2:1; 3:10; 6; 7:2; 24:11; 2 Kings 2:19–24; Ezra 2:34: Neh. 3:2.

(*b.*) A College of the Prophets. 2 Kings 2:4, 5, 15, 18; Luke 10:31, 32.

(*c.*) Its overthrow and the curse attached. Josh. 6:20, 21; 1 Kings 16:34.

(*d.*) An exception through *faith.* Josh. 2:9–14; 6:22, 23; Heb. 11:30, 31.

FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending Dec. 18.

Public Meeting.—Bible Reading. Peace. Picture of Peace. Isa. 14:7.

Come from God. Job. 22:21; Psalm 119: 165; Psalm 85:8.

Peace through Christ. John 14:27; John 16:33.

Peace by Faith. Rom. 5:1; Luke 8:50; Isa. 26:3,4.

No Peace for the Wicked. Isa. 57:21.

Peace Always Available. Isa. 54:10.

Benediction. Phil. 4:6–7.

Young Men's Meeting.—A Young Man's Foolish Choice. Mark 10:17–22.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
December 5.	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. John C. Lynch, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song. W. H. Snyder.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	4.15	"	..Young Men's Training Class. Dr. J. M. Peddicord.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. Wm. C. Berger.
MONDAY.....	7.30	"	..Boys' Entertainment. Jones Wister.
	8.30	"	..Boys' Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	4.00	"	..Ladies' Advisory Committee Meeting.
	8.00	"	..Board of Managers Meeting.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. Galen W. Seiler.
	7.30	"	..Association Choral Class. Prof. S. B. Ellenberger.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises. Spelling Match.
	7.30	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. Walter J. Sprenger.
	7.30	"	..History Class. J. K. Tomlinson.
	8.00	"	..Cottage Meeting. Mrs. Snow's, Cor. Tonoy Street and Showers Ave.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debate.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. S. P. Keeling.
	8.45	"	Meeting of Young Men's Meeting Committee.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY ..... *Watch for His Coming.* Matt. xxiv. 37-39, 42-44. Wm. C. Beck.

TUESDAY..... *Hopeless, Godless, Without Excuse.* Eph. ii. 12; Rom. i. 18-20. Rev. Galen W. Seiler.

WEDNESDAY ..... *Crisis in Solomon's Life.* I Kings iii: 4-15; I Kings xi. 1-9. Geo W. Mehaffey.

THURSDAY..... *God is Grieved for the Misery of His Erring People.* Judges x. 10-16. D. W. Cox.

FRIDAY..... *The Saviour and the Criminal.* Luke xxiii. 39-43. David McConaughy, Jr.

SATURDAY ..... *Last Days of Joseph.* Gen. l. 14-26. Geo. A. Lippincott.

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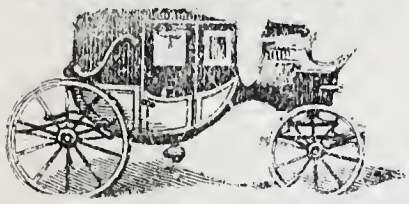

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